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SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$915,153.73
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 73,291.61
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,130.22
Cash, 52,612.05
5 Per Cent Fund, 5,000.00
\$1,329,179.61

LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Circulation, 100,000.00
Deposits, 941,335.56
Other Liabilities, 102.81
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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 10

Mr. Franklin at the Bar.

Among the state papers for the year 1836 may be read a letter from John Bartlett to Henry VIII's minister, Thomas Cromwell, stating that in accordance with the recent act the mayor and aldermen had chosen Mr. Prysley to attend the English parliament as the representative of Calais and that he had made certain arrangements about his passage into England.

One Thomas Boyd was elected as his colleague, and Calais continued to send M. P's to Westminster until, in the reign of Mary, we lost the stronghold we had held for over two centuries. This is the only instance in England's history of anything like colonial representation at Westminster unless indeed we reckon one or two exceptional occasions when colonial grievances have been voiced at the bar of the house of commons, as they were so brilliantly by Benjamin Franklin, when Burke said the scene reminded him of "a master examined by a parcel of schoolboys."—London News.

Learn to Laugh.

Laughter is the best of all tonics. Bacilli are humorless folk and hate the physical constitution that is always vibrating with the shocks of fun. This is a truism, but serviceable and likewise worth repeating are the platitudes on laughter as the great aseptic of the soul. It is true there are different kinds of laughter, and some of them need formaldehyde. There is a kind, too, that needs bicarbonate of soda as an antidote—another that calls for lithia tablets. But the right sort of laughter was stolen from the gods by some wiser Prometheus, and nothing can prevail against it. In America there is plenty of laughter, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly good, and much that is very good. It is one of our greatest national resources. May we conserve it always. A people that laugh kindly and often have not much to fear; a people that laugh wisely, nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

Fanny Dickens.

Fanny, the sister of Charles Dickens, was one of the first students entered at the old Royal Academy of Music when it opened its doors at Tenterden street in 1823, and at that time the students lived at the academy, only going home for the week end. "Every Sunday," Dickens told Forster, "I was at the academy at 9 o'clock in the morning to fetch her (Fanny), and we walked back there together at night." And the Sunday itself the two spent in the Marshalsea prison, where their father and mother then resided, owing to Mr. Dickens having "failed to propitiate his creditors." While her father was still in prison Fanny won a prize at the academy, and the future novelist, then engaged in pasting labels on blacking pots at 7 shillings a week, was present to see her receive it.—Westminster Gazette.

Twain and the Rivermen.

Mark Twain once told to a party of friends the following story on himself: On one occasion when he started on a trip down the Mississippi river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by rivermen on other boats and never to bandy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a riverman who called out: "Hey, thar, what yer loaded with?" "Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain. "That's what I reckoned seel'n' as how they let the biggest donkey hev their run of the deck" came back. Twain made a dive below as up the rivermen in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

"Niggering" Logs.

The question was asked me as a native of Maine if I could find out what "niggering" logs meant in the statement "We niggered the logs." I found that to "nigger" logs was to save the labor of chopping them into lengths by piling them up crossed at points where it was desired to separate them. By building fires under these crossings several logs could be burned into sections at once. Because "a nigger" was supposed to be lazy, this lazy man's way of cutting logs into lengths was, naturally enough, called "niggering."—Appleton Morgan in New Shakespeareana.

The Inexpensive Policeman.

Mr. Walter Seymour, who writes "Ups and Downs of a Wandering Life," had Thorold Rogers for a tutor while at Oxford. Rogers was as amusing as he was heterodox. "I remember asking him one day, 'Mr. Rogers, what do you consider the origin of the idea of the devil?' 'Cheapest policeman they could find!'"

A Mistake.

Applicant For Situation—I've come about that job wot was advertised. Employer—Well, can you do the work? Applicant (in great alarm)—Work? I thought it was a foreman you wanted!—Punch.

His Penalty.

Geraldine—What did pa say when you asked him for my hand? Gerald—He said that he wouldn't stand in the way of my unhappiness if I needed the money badly.—New York Press.

No Escape.

Bella—I understand your sister married a struggling young man? Gus—Yes; he struggled hard, but he couldn't get away from her.

There are many religions, but there is only one morality.—Ruskin.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Patted Her on the Back.

Tennyson on one occasion on board the royal yacht, at the request of the then Princess of Wales, read "The Grandmother." "I read it," said Tennyson, "in a cabin on deck. The princess sat close to me on one side and a young lady whom I didn't know on the other. The wind came through an open window, and the princess whispered, 'Put on your hat,' but I said I ought, if possible, to make myself bolder than ever before so many royalties. She said again, 'Oh, put it on!' so I did, and I heard afterward that the king of Denmark's court fool, who was in the background (they really kept a court fool), remarked, 'He may be laureate, but he has not learned court manners.' When I was done the ladies praised me, and I patted the unknown one on the back by way of reply, and presently I found out she was the empress of Russia." "Had you any talk with the czar?" "Hardly any. He said he couldn't speak English. Perhaps he was disgusted at my patting his wife on the back. His head was up in the cabin ceiling as he walked about below."—London Gentlewoman.

Hydrocyanic Acid.

The distilled essential oil of almonds, when diluted supplies the popular flavoring for sweets and confectionery known as "ratatfa," contains in its strongest form a sufficient percentage of hydrocyanic acid to make it highly dangerous. A young man who was executing an order by pouring it from a large bottle to a smaller one noticed that he had not put the label quite straight on the smaller bottle and took it off again. Before replacing the label he licked it to make sure of its sticking properly. But while pouring he had inadvertently let a drop or two trickle on the outside of the bottle where he had affixed the label. Then when he touched the label with his tongue he felt as if something shot along that member and also a jump of his heart. So he rushed to a tap, which was fortunately close at hand, and put his tongue under the running water. Never as long as he lived, he said, would he forget that poisoning sensation.—Chambers' Journal.

A Way Man Has.

A man who will sit up all night and display marvelous agility of the fingers in operating a pack of cards finds that he has hands like an elephant's feet when he is asked to look up or button up his wife's gown. This fact is observed time and again and is one of the popular bits of philosophy to be served in connection with a dressmaker's convention desiring public attention. That it is a more difficult undertaking to shuffle the deck and deal a poker hand—merely as a test of digital cleverness without taking into consideration the more important item of dealing a satisfactory hand—than to hook up a gown even when the eyes are hidden in the lace must be admitted. That a man will undertake the one cheerfully and the other churlishly must be ascribed to the survival of the fittest in most male humans.—Chicago Tribune.

A Nice Distinction.

He was hurrying for the train, somewhat impeded by a clumsy cart containing a large live turkey. As he approached the gate the guard stopped him with a gesture. "You can't take that through here," he said. "That'll have to be checked or go by express." "But I can't stop," declared the passenger. "I've got to get this train." And he tried to push through again. The guard held him back. "That is baggage," he said firmly, "and it must go in the baggage car." "Oh, no," replied the other, with a charming and confident smile; "it's luggage. Don't you see I'm lugging it?" And he had slipped by before the astonished guard had caught his breath.—Youth's Companion.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Even the clearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman. If you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife, but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain.

Ultra Practical.

"I notice a husband who was reading a lengthy letter which his wife had written and had handed to him for perusal, 'that you have made a stupid mistake. You have written 'mirage' instead of 'marriage.' 'Either will do,' replied the lady. 'They both signify an illusion.'"

Sure Thing.

"So Jack and Tom proposed last night. Which did you accept?" "Why, my dear, I was so excited I can't remember. But whichever calls tonight must be the one."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Painfully Frank.

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new pictures I had taken, but they are perfect frights. The photographer I went to is no flatterer. Miss Pert—No; but he is conscientious.—Baltimore American.

Taking Her to Task.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., September 10th, 1910.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria,

located in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and state of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902;

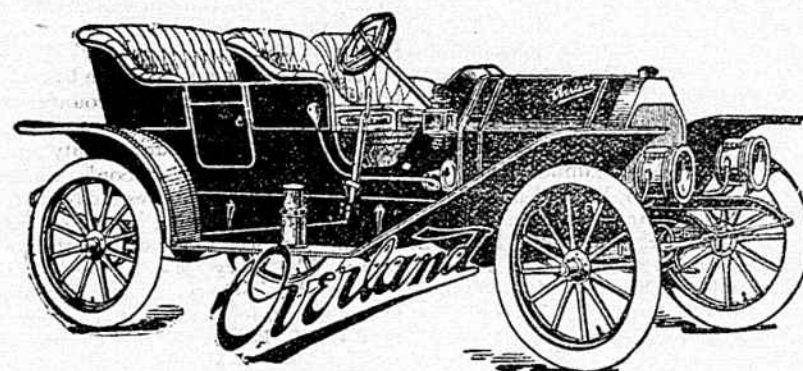
Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria," located in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and state of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on September 10, 1930.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Tenth day of September, 1910.

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